

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

August 29, 2005

Supervisor	Day

Mine Name: Island Rock #1 Operator Name: John Bleazard (Craig Smith) Lynn Kunzler, Daron Haddock	Insp	nit number: ection Date: e: 8:45 - 9:1	July 15, 2005
Other Participants: Craig Smith Mine Status: Active, UNPERMITTED	Wea	ther: Clear,	Warm
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control Deleterious Material Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Concurrent Reclamation Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes) Water Impoundments Soils Revegetation 			
1. Air Quality 2. Other			

Purpose of Inspection:

This inspection was conducted after receiving notification from the public that there was recent mining activity in this area. Since our database did not show any mine in the area, the inspection was scheduled.

Inspection Summary:

Upon arrival at the site, we found Mr. Craig Smith loading a truck with rock. It appeared that most of the rock was at or near surface, at the base of an exposed (bedded) outcrop. The rock being loaded did not appear to meet the criteria for a 'rock aggregate' exemption under the Act. We discussed the permitting and bonding requirements with Mr. Smith, and agreed that due to site conditions, the required reclamation surety could be reduced from our average cost per acre to \$500.00/acre. Photos were taken of the site, but are not attached to this document.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Based on this inspection, it was determined that a mining operation did exist. A cessation order (MC-05-01-08(1) was issued for conducting mining operations without a permit. Abatement required the submission of a NOI by August 1, 2005 and the reclamation surety by August 15, 2005.

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